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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7204

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2536

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDIP LA GW UK

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS

1. WEST GERMAN CHARGE RITTMUELLER TOLD EMBOFF
OCTOBER 22 THAT HIS SUPERIOR, GERMAN CHARGE CLAUS
VOLLERS, NOW TOURING ASEAN CAPITALS, WILL RETURN TO
VIENTIANE AROUND NOVEMBER 1 TO PRESENT LETTERS OF
CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR TO LAOS. VOLLERS WILL
RETURN IN COMPANY OF PRESENT GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO
LAOS, RESIDENT IN BANGKOK, EDGAR VON SCHMIDT-PAULI,
WHO WILL WITHDRAW AS AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED HERE.

2. RITTUMUELLER ALSO SAID WEST GERMANS AND BRITISH HAVE
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORMER TO MOVE INTO AND SHARE
BRITISH CHANCERY, ALSO WITHIN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

3. BRITISH AMBASSADOR DONALD P.M. S. CAPE PREVIOUSLY
TOLD EMBOFF THAT BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD PROBABLY BE
REDUCED IN STATUS WITH A MORE MORE JUNIOR AMBASSADOR TO BE
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APPOINTED HERE TO SUCCEED HIM AND A REDUCTION IN THE

SIZE OF THE EMBASSY STAFF.
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